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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached replacement drawing sheets include the following changes:

Fig. 1: "Game 1 Site" has been replaced by ~~Game 2 site~~—and "Game 2 site" has been replaced by ~~Game 1 Site~~—; and

Fig. 3: Reference numeral "36" referring to the switch has been replaced with reference numeral ~~38~~—.

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REMARKS

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 – 21 are pending in the application. Claims 1 - 21 have been rejected. Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 9 and 19 have been amended.

Claims 14 – 18 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. In making this cancellation without prejudice, Applicants reserve all rights in these claims to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

Claim 5 has been voluntarily amended for clarification only. This amendment is not being made for reasons of patentability.

Applicants respectfully assert that the amendments to the claims add no new matter.

Remarks to the Drawings

Figs. 1 and 3 have been amended to match the specification and to correct an error in the reference numbering.

Remarks to the Specification

The amendments to the specification correct the error in the reference numbering also fixed in the drawings.

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CLAIM REJECTIONS

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 – 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as being anticipated by Link (US 6,672,963). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection in view of the remarks that follow.

Link describes a software implementation of a hand-held video game hardware platform. In fact, Link describes an emulator for Nintendo's various GameBoy platforms. In his Background (col. 1, line 54 – col. 2, line 49) Link seems to indicate that his emulator may be utilized on a number of different platforms, including on a personal digital assistant.

However, Link describes an emulator of a single type of platform. Thus, even if his emulator may be implementable on a hand-held device, Link still does not provide a hand-held device "capable of playing games from a multiplicity of other types of machines" as recited in amended claims 1 and 8. Rather, Link's emulator and/or the device using it can only play games from a single type of platform, that of the GameBoy series.

As shown in Fig. 3 of the present application, the present invention has multiple OS emulators 36, one of which could be Link's emulator. In fact, the application states, at paragraph 19, that one of the OS emulators could be "...Virtual GameBoy, which emulates Nintendo GameBoy and GameBoy Advance game machines...". Amended claim 19 recites, *inter alia*, "selecting an operating system (OS) emulator, from among a multiplicity of OS emulators, for the OS for which said game was designed". Link describes no such step, since Link describes a single OS emulator.

Thus, Link cannot anticipate independent claims 1, 8 and 19 as amended. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that amended independent claims 1, 8 and 19 are allowable. Claims 2 – 7, 9 – 13 and 20 – 21 depend from, directly or indirectly, claims 1, 8 and 19 and therefore include all the limitations of those claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert

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that claims 2 - 7, 9 - 13 and 20 - 21 are likewise allowable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections to claims 1 - 13 and 19 - 21.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the pending claims are deemed to be allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of the enclosed statement. However, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 501380.

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